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REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

Applicants appreciate that claims 4-10 have been considered to be allowed.

The Office Action has also suggested amending claims 4, 7, and 10. Applicants have amended claims 4, 7, and 10 accordingly.

Applicants have also amended claims 4-6, in which "design" is deleted, to more accurately claim the present invention, directing to "A mask". It is believed that this amendment does not change the consideration of patentability and should be acceptable.

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CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all the pending claims 4-10 are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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